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Applicant: Masashi KAMITAMARI et al. Conf.:  
Appl. No.: NEW Group: Unassigned  
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For: CHIRAL COPPER COMPLEX AND PRODUCTION  
PROCESSES THEREOF AND USING THE SAME

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

July 24, 2003

Sir:

The following preliminary amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

The paragraph beginning on page 3, line 19 through page 4, line 35 has been amended as follows:

5. a method for producing an optically active cyclopropane-carboxylic acid ester of formula (4):